

A BILL OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE MOVING CAMPUS SENATE ELECTIONS TO THE SPRING SEMESTER.

**Section 103. Elections, Dates, and Notification Procedure.**

A) Elections Process

- 1) All elections of the Associated Student Body shall be administered online and deemed as an electronic election through personal MyOleMiss accounts.
- 2) Only electronic ballots shall be valid unless the Attorney General activates emergency voting, or an eligible voter fills out the paper ballot that shall be located within the Attorney General's office.

B) Election Dates

- 1) All elections must be held with an initial election on a recommended date by the Attorney General and any run-off election, if necessary, two days following the General Election.
- 2) Subject to the specific provisions of the ASB Constitution and ASB Code or in accordance with the Attorney General, sole authority to set the date of an election shall vest in the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General of Elections.
- 3) The Fall General Election and the Spring General Election must be held in accordance with the period set forth in the Constitution and under provisions of this Title.

C) Notification of Available Positions and Honors

- 1) Public notice for all offices and honors provided for in the ASB Constitution or ASB Code shall be given no later than one week before petitions are due.

D) Public notice shall be defined as any widely available effort of mass communication, including, but not limited to, advertisements in *The Daily Mississippian* and mass emails. Public notice regarding elections should consist of pertinent information such as offices, dates, and qualifications.

E) Fall General Elections (Personality Elections)

- 1) The Fall General Election shall be conducted by the Deputy Attorney General of Elections for the election of Homecoming Queen, Miss Ole Miss, Mr. Ole Miss, ten (10) Campus Favorites, and four (4) Homecoming Maids, one (1) from each class.
- 2) Fall General Elections shall be held five weeks prior to Homecoming.



**Memo**

Legislation Number: Senate Bill 16-10  
 Date Routed: 11/17/16

The attached legislation was passed by the Associated Student Body Senate Body on 10/25/16 and is being routed to you for your review and comment as you deem appropriate.

After your review, please pass the legislation along to the next person on the routing list. The legislation should be returned to the Office of the Dean of Students, Union 401, after the last reviewer on the routing list has completed the review.

If you have questions or desire to discuss the legislation, please contact ASB Vice President, Michael Howell at [mhhowell@go.olemiss.edu](mailto:mhhowell@go.olemiss.edu) or ASB External Legislation Monitor, Mary Musselman at [mmmussel@go.olemiss.edu](mailto:mmmussel@go.olemiss.edu).

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3) The Fall General Election shall be conducted by the Deputy Attorney General of Elections for the election of Homecoming Queen, Miss Ole Miss, Mr. Ole Miss, ten (10) Campus Favorites, and four (4) Homecoming Maids, one (1) from each class.

4) Fall General Elections shall be held five weeks prior to Homecoming.

~~F) Campus Senate elections shall be held the second Tuesday of September.~~

G) Spring General Election (ASB Officers, ASB Senators, and ASB Senior Class Officers)

4) Spring General Elections shall also be conducted by the ASB for the election of ASB Officers and ASB Senators.

5) The movement of ASB Senate elections shall take effect for the Spring 2017 General Election. Because they will not be able to complete their term, ASB Senators serving in the 2016-2017 Campus Senate term shall be considered as serving a full year of ASB at the end of their term in Spring 2017.

6) Spring General Elections shall be held the fourth Tuesday in March.

7) Senior Class Officer Elections shall be held the second Tuesday in April.

WHEREAS, this bill shall be referred to as the Senate Elections Reform Bill of 2016;

WHEREAS, the current system of Campus Senate elections in the Fall create an ineffective Senate during the Summer and following Fall terms; AND

WHEREAS, all of the elected campus officials [ASB Executive Officers and ASB Senate] who run the Associated Student Body should operate on the same schedule;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE AMEND TITLE IV, SECTION 103 OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY CODE TO MOVE ASB CAMPUS SENATE ELECTIONS TO THE SPRING ELECTION PERIOD.



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